





thing, but to exaggerate local develop-  
ment is not a particularly handsome  
thing or a particularly intelligent thing.  
"The advantage about a chamber of  
commerce of the United States is that  
there is only one way to boost the United  
States, and that is by seeing to it that  
the conditions under which business is done  
throughout the whole country are the  
best possible conditions. There cannot be  
any disproportion about that.

**Lies Cannot Be Consistent.**  
"Moreover, an advantage of this is that  
you cannot boost the United States in that  
way without understanding the United  
States. You learn a great deal.

"Of course, I learn a great many things  
that are not so. But the interesting thing  
about it is this: things that are not so do  
not match. If you hear enough of them  
you see there is no pattern whatever—it is  
a crazy quilt, whereas the truth always  
matches pieces for piece with other parts  
of the truth.

"No man can lie consistently, and he  
cannot lie about everything if he talks to  
you long. So that I would guarantee that  
if enough lies talked to you you would  
get the truth.

"I had some what that experience about  
Mexico, and that was about the only way  
in which I learned anything that was so,  
for there have been vivid imaginations  
and many special interests which have de-  
picted things as they wished me to believe  
them to be.

**Makes Plan for Co-operation.**  
"I have asked myself what relation  
you could bear to the government of the  
United States and what relation the govern-  
ment could bear to you. There are two  
aspects and activities of the govern-  
ment with which you will naturally come  
into most direct contact.

"The first is the government's power of  
inquiry—systematic and disinterested  
inquiry—and its power of scientific as-  
sistance. You get an illustration of the  
latter, for example, in the department of  
agriculture. Has it occurred to you, I  
wonder, that we are just upon the eve of  
a time when our department of agricul-  
ture will be of infinite importance to the  
whole world?

"There is a shortage of food in the  
world now. That shortage will be more  
serious a few months from now than it  
is now. It is necessary that we should  
plant a great deal more. It is necessary  
that our land should yield more per acre  
than it does now, and the methods of our  
farmers must feed upon the scientific in-  
formation to be derived from the state de-  
partments of agriculture and from the  
top not of all the United States depart-  
ment of agriculture.

**Should Have Aided in Past.**  
"Similarly with the bureau of standards.  
It is ready to supply those things by  
which you can set forms, you can state  
bases for all the scientific processes of  
business.

"The government of the United States  
is properly a great instrumentality of in-  
quiry and information. One thing we are  
just beginning to do now is to get the  
have done long ago. We ought long ago  
to have had our bureau of foreign and  
domestic commerce.

"We ought long ago to have sent the  
best eyes of our government out into the  
world where the opportunities and open-  
ings of American commerce and Ameri-  
can genius were to be found. Men who  
were not sent out as the particular agents  
of any set of commercial industries in the  
United States, but who were sent for the  
benefit of the community.

**Must Influence Legislation.**  
"But there are other ways of using the  
government of the United States, ways  
that have long been tried, though not  
always with complete success or for-  
tunate results. You can get what you  
want of the United States by influenc-  
ing its legislation. That has been an  
active industry, but it has not always  
been managed in the interest of the whole  
people.

"It is instructive and useful for the  
government of the United States to have  
such means as you are ready to supply for  
getting a sort of consensus of opinion on  
the subjects of particular interest, and  
which proceeds from no particular quar-  
ter, and originates with no particular in-  
terest, because information is the founda-  
tion of all right action in legislation.

"Men on the inside of business know  
how business is conducted and they can  
not complain if men on the outside make  
mistakes about business, if they do not  
come from the inside and give the kind of  
advice which is necessary.

**Must Help, Not Oppose.**  
"The trouble in the past for this kind  
of thing is changing rapidly—has generally  
been that they came with all their biases  
out. They came on the defensive. They  
came to see, not what they could accom-  
plish, but what they could prevent. They  
did not come to guide, but they came to  
block, and that is of no use whatever to  
the general body politic.

"What has got to be done is that we  
must not separate our interests from those  
of another, but must pool our interests. A  
man who is trying to fight for his single  
hand is fighting against the community  
and not fighting with it.

"There are a great many dreadful  
things about war, as nobody needs to be  
told in this day of distress and of terror;  
but there is one thing about war which  
has a splendid side, and that is the chal-  
lenger that a whole nation sets, that  
they must all act as a unit, for the nation;  
and when peace is as handsome as war  
there will be no war. When men, I mean,  
engage in the pursuit of peace in the  
same spirit of self-sacrifice and of con-  
scientious service of the community with  
which, at any rate, the common soldier  
engages in war, then shall there be war  
no more. You have moved the vanguard  
for the United States in the purpose of

**WILSON'S FORCES  
ATTACK BOLTERS  
ON SHIPPING BILL**

**Seven Senators Who Refused  
Aid "Read Out of the Party"  
During Heated Session.**

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)  
President Wilson's ship purchase bill to-  
night is in that stage of dissolution re-  
quiring the administration of beryllium.  
Little hope of its survival is held out even  
by its nearest friends.

Formally parting company with the  
seven insurgent Democrats with public  
excusations that created a sensation in  
the senate, the administration leaders  
continued the filibuster against the move  
to abandon the bill. They fought to gain  
time in which to win Republican votes  
and to allow the return of Democratic  
members who have refused to join the  
impending vital roll call.

The failure of the administration to  
come to terms with the seven insurgents  
was revealed when Senator Stone, the  
senator's chief tactician, proceeded to read  
them out of the party in a vein of vitu-  
peration that brought them to their feet  
in angry expostulation and threw the as-  
semble into a turmoil. Stone was compelled  
to apologize to avoid being adjudged in  
contempt of the senate.

**Bolters Are Standing Fast.**  
So far from being frightened by the at-  
tack, the seven insurgents have been  
freely alienated from the adminis-  
tration following so far as considera-  
tion of the ship purchase bill is concerned  
and several of their closest friends are  
on the point of joining the rebellion.

The efforts to win over a sufficient num-  
ber of Republicans to offset the defection  
also were abortive. Senator La Follette,  
the only Republican senator who has  
remained with the Democrats, failed to convert  
Senators Kenyon and Grona. Nor are the Demo-  
crats sure of the vote of Senator Norris,  
who they now complain, is demanding  
more concessions than they can grant  
without driving more Democrats off the  
reservation.

The Democratic leaders now are hoping  
that Senator Lewis of Illinois and Smith  
of South Carolina will return to the  
roll call, but they are not sure that Col.  
Lewis would aid them were he present.  
The Republicans also welcomed the delay,  
for they expect the return of Senator La  
Follette.

**Bryan Appeals to Convention.**  
It was expected that President Wilson  
would defend the bill in his address to the  
convention of the chamber of commerce  
of the United States tonight, but he did  
not mention the bill. Earlier Secretary  
of State Bryan had made an appeal to the  
delegates to support the measure. He  
found the convention is overwhelmingly  
in favor of the upbuilding of an American  
merchant marine, but that the delegates  
stand about three to one in opposition to  
the government ownership plan of Presi-  
dent Wilson.

It was remarked, however, that in his  
speech Secretary Bryan put government  
ownership first and government ownership  
last and glossed over the sug-  
gestion that the ship purchase bill is  
merely a temporary expedient or "war  
measure."

When after a long discourse concerning  
the relation between the trade of the  
United States and that of Europe with  
the Central and South American republics  
as he had observed them during his  
tour of Latin America five years ago, the  
secretary of state reached the main point  
of his address and announced that he is  
in favor of government owned ships,  
there were cries of "No, no," from all  
parts of the floor, mingled with scattered  
applause.

**Sees Private Investors' Hand.**  
At the demonstration Mr. Bryan  
admitted this challenge:  
"I did not expect unanimity, my  
friends. I am too well aware of the in-  
fluence of private investment to expect

**MAFIA KILLS BOY  
FREED AS SLAYER  
OF TWO BROTHERS**

**Sawed Off Shotgun Ends Life  
of Youth Acquitted Four  
Months Ago.**

Vengeance, the only law Little Italy  
recognizes, spoke from the sawed off shot-  
gun again last night. This time an 18  
year old boy was the victim. Pellegrino  
Di Giovanni, of 801 Cambridge avenue,  
acquitted of a double murder four  
months ago, was shot in the back in the  
bushes of his brother, Vincenzo Di  
Giovanni, at 518 Hobbie street.

The murderers escaped through the  
back of the north side  
Mullins colony. The victim's mother,  
father, and elder brother are believed to  
be searching for them to revenge his  
death.

**Two Brothers Murdered.**  
Four months ago Pellegrino was ac-  
quitted in Judge Kerlan's court of the  
murders of Joseph and Andrew Miglia-  
ccio, brothers of Vincenzo Di Giovanni.  
Pellegrino was lacking as usual. Wit-  
nesses were reticent. It is not the way of  
the Sicilian to send his enemy to jail.

Three days ago Vincenzo Di Giovanni  
cut his hand and Pellegrino took charge  
of the butcher shop until he should get  
well.

Two men stepped up to the glass door  
while Pellegrino was alone in the place  
with his back turned. One of them pressed  
the muzzle of a double barreled shotgun  
against the pane and pulled both trig-  
gers. The boy fell forward dead.

James McCarthy of 1500 Hudson ave-  
nue, a Patrick Dickson of 1101 Town-  
send street ran out of a saloon at Town-  
send and Hobbie streets in time to see  
the men run east, firing the weapon to  
the sidewalk, and dart down an alley.

As soon as the police learned the iden-  
tity of the victim they went to his home.  
His father, Liborio Di Giovanni, his  
mother, and brother had disappeared.  
News of the murder had traveled through  
the "underground" ways ahead of them.  
"Bilit" Mason, Mrs. Callaghan, 1118  
Milton avenue, hiding in the  
hallway. They dragged her out into the  
light. Beneath her apron she held a re-  
volver. She was taken to the station and  
questioned.

**Parents Go to South Side.**  
"Liborio Di Giovanni, he sent me for  
it," he explained. "He and his wife and  
his son, they have gone to the south side."  
When asked if he believed a relative of  
the Migliaccio brothers had committed  
the murder she refused to talk. She was  
booked on a charge of carrying concealed  
weapons.

Pellegrino, it was charged, shot the Mig-  
liaccio brothers following a quarrel over  
a card game in the saloon of Barone Bro-  
nzo, 1008 Cambridge avenue on Oct. 14, 1918.  
Two months ago he was arrested with an-  
other youth after they are alleged to have  
driven off with a wagonload of meat and  
were trying to dispose of it to Vincenzo  
Di Giovanni. They were indicted and  
were to have appeared for trial before  
Judge Dever a week from Tuesday.

**PRINCE OF GREECE TO WED.**  
George, heir to throne, will take  
Elizabeth of Roumania as  
his bride.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 3.—The Princess  
Elizabeth of Roumania is to become the  
bride of Crown Prince George of Greece  
the marriage to take place this spring. It  
was reported here today.

The creation of a new Balkan dynasty  
would result from the intermarriage of  
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## RUSSIAN ARMIES CLAIM PROGRESS ALL ALONG LINE

Germans Repulsed Near Warsaw; Austrians Driven Back Into Hungary.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 3.—Successes for the Russian arms on the battle front before Warsaw and in the Carpathians are recounted in the Russian official statement issued today.

North of the Vistula, where a Russian army menaces Thorn, Russian Cossacks have raided German outposts with success, forcing their retirement to less favorable positions. The German efforts to advance south of Lipno along the north bank of the Vistula have been halted in every instance by Russian artillery.

Before Warsaw, it is stated, desperate German attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

In the Carpathians a battalion of German infantry was annihilated. This is regarded here as proof that Germany is sending strong forces into Galicia to help the Austrians in their desperate efforts to prevent the Russians from sweeping over the mountain passes into Hungary.

Russian Official Statement.  
The official statement follows:  
"The engagements in the region of Mawa have continued favorable to our troops."

"On the left bank of the Vistula the battle on the roads from Bolimow continued on Feb. 1 with considerable intensity. A large number of heavy and light batteries participated energetically. The German attack on the morning of Feb. 2 north of Bolimow was repulsed with great losses to the enemy. A violent combat was begun south of the village of Goumine, where we recaptured advanced trenches which we lost on Jan. 31. The possession of a small farm still is undecided."

Russians Gain in Carpathians.  
"In the Carpathians the conflict continued on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Our forces advanced, fighting along the broad front at Dukla pass as far as the lower San river, having crossed the principal ridge of the mountain range in the region of Jasliaska and Meso Laborca, where we took a battery of six cannons, two mortars, a number of rapid rivers, and numerous prisoners."

"An offensive movement undertaken by the enemy southeast of Usok pass was repulsed with enormous losses."  
News relative to the transportation of German troops to the Carpathian front confirms the fact that on Feb. 2 southeast of Beskid pass, we destroyed a battalion of the Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth German regiment, a remnant of which, notably battalion and company commanders and twenty soldiers, were made prisoners."

German Official Statement.  
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The capture of the village of Humin, east of Bolimow, and the taking of 4,000 prisoners mark the latest successes of Gen. von Mackensen's new advance on Warsaw, it was officially announced today. The statement follows:  
"In Poland north of the Vistula river cavalry onslaughts by the Russians have been repulsed, while south of the Vistula German attacks at a point northeast of Bolimow ended with the occupation of the village of Humin. Fighting for possession of Warsaw-Lowienka has been going on since Feb. 1. In these engagements we have taken over 4,000 prisoners and captured six machine guns."

TURNING DOWN YANKEE GIFTS.  
War Committee at Zwettkau, Saxony, Says America's Neutrality Is Hypocritical.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 4, 12:25 a. m.—According to the Zwettkau Anzeiger, the war committee at Zwettkau, Saxony, has passed a resolution to decline the Christmas gifts of the American people on the ground that America's neutrality in the war is merely hypocritical, since supplies of arms and ammunition are being sent to Germany's enemies.

VISCOUNT NORTHLAND DEAD.  
Son of Earl of Banbury and Descendant of William Penn Dies from Wounds.

LONDON, Feb. 4, 3:15 a. m.—Viscount Northland, son of the Earl of Banbury, a descendant of William Penn, died from wounds sustained at La Bassée. Viscount Northland was born in 1882.

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## KAISER SCORES ACT OF BRITAIN

Compares Course to That of Beaten Driver Striking at Rival.

CONTROLS HIS TEMPER.

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 3.—The Neueste Nachrichten has published an interview with Dr. Ludwig Ganghofer, the German author, in which is given a further account of the writer's visit to Emperor William at the imperial field headquarters.

"I heard and saw an example of the emperor's quiet patience with slanderous statements that should be instructive for us all," Dr. Ganghofer says. "Remarks of such a nature embittered him, but even in his greatest excitement he never loses the mastery of his tongue."

"In a conversation with the representative of a neutral state the emperor once said, 'You are a sportsman. When, in a horse race, the weaker animals gradually drop out and only the two strongest are left, have you ever seen the jockey of the horse which threatens to fall behind strike with his whip at the jockey of the more ambitious and stronger animal?' The man questioned shook his head. The emperor continued: 'Why do you England strike at us? Why does she rather strike at her own weakening horse?'"

## CANADA ASKS EXTRADITION OF GERMAN BRIDGE WRECKER

Van Horn Charged with Attempted Destruction of Life—Bryan Takes Application Under Adversity.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Formal application for the extradition to Canada of Werner Van Horn, charged with "attempted destruction of human life," was made at the state department late today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

Secretary Bryan referred the communication to the solicitor of the department for examination as to its form. If the application is found to be regular Van Horn will be ordered before a United States commissioner nearest to Vancouver, where he is now under detention, and the Canadian authorities will be allowed the privilege of appearing by counsel to make out a prima facie case sufficient to justify the demand for the surrender of the prisoner.

## STEAMSHIP POOLS VALID. FEDERAL COURT DECIDES.

Combinations Declared Not in Violation of Sherman Law, but as an Aid to Shippers.

New York, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Steamship pools such as were maintained by the American Asiatic Steamship company, the Hamburg-American line, and other lines comprising the Far Eastern conference do not violate the Sherman law, according to an opinion handed down in the United States district court today by Judge Henry Lacombe.

Results, says the judge, seem to have justified the assumption of the defendants that such agreements would stimulate trade as well as benefit the shipper by giving him regular and sufficient sailings.

## ALLIED TROOPS REPULSE FOUR GERMAN ATTACKS

Paris Official Report Tells of Failure of Enemy to Make Advances Sought.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The official statement by the ministry of war tonight declares four attacks by the Germans were repulsed during the day.

"In Champagne," it says, "three German attacks were repulsed, to the west of Perthes, north of Meunier-le-Hurlus, and to the north of Massiges."

"In the Argonne an attack at Bagatelle was repulsed by our troops."

Gain by French Batteries.  
"Between the Lys and the Oise, in the sector of Nouvetté, to the west of Liris, French batteries put an end to a spirited fusillade from the enemy."

"The Germans endeavored to float down the River Aisne some blazing rafts, starting them from a point above Aveluy, which is north of Albert. We were successful, however, in stopping these rafts before they exploded."

"Our artillery has continued to obtain excellent results in the valley of the Aisne. We have made slight progress and have taken prisoners and have repulsed a counter attack to the west of Hill No. 200, near Perthes."

Berlin Official Statement.  
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—[By wireless.]—German army headquarters today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:  
"The attacks made by the French on the German positions near Perthes have been repulsed. On the remainder of the western battle front there was yesterday nothing more than artillery exchanges."

## TURKS ATTACK SUEZ CANAL: BRITISH TRAP, ROUT THEM.

Enemy Allowed to Start Bridging Operations, Then Fire Is Opened and They Flew in Disorder.

CAIRO, Feb. 3.—The following official communication was issued here today:  
"During Tuesday night the enemy attempted to cross the Suez canal near Toussoum (thirty-five miles north of Suez). They were permitted to bring bridging material to the bank of the canal unopposed, but directly they started bridging operations our troops attacked and the enemy fled in disorder, leaving all the material in our hands. Several of the enemy were drowned."

"The enemy also attacked on the El Kantara front (forty miles south of Port Said) at daylight today. They were easily repulsed, losing sixteen killed or wounded and forty prisoners. Our casualties were three men wounded."

Turks Repulse Russians.  
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A Turkish victory over the Russian army of the Caucasus is reported in a dispatch today from Constantinople, as given out by the Overseas News agency.

## FAMINE PERILS SWISS PEACE

[Continued from first page.]

might against palace and stomach. The participants in this lecture course must organize the home army in this great struggle."

Canadian Flour Held Up.  
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Canadian customs department was notified today that seven carloads of high grade Canadian flour consigned from Kenora, Ont., to Salomiki, Greece, had been held up at Niagara Falls, as contraband of war.

Greece, being a neutral country, a ruling by the department was asked for. The reply of the department is that since Oct. 29 last, when an order in council was passed dealing with the question, the exportation of contraband of war from Canada to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black seas with the exception of those of France, Russia (except the Baltic ports), Spain, and Portugal, is prohibited.

Fear Foes Will Get It.  
When the order in council was passed food was not a contraband of war, but now that food destined for nations at war with Great Britain has been declared contraband, the customs department expects that there will be a great deal of trouble until shippers have the situation thoroughly elucidated. The difficulty, it is explained, is that in the case of such a country as Greece there is no guarantee that food consigned from Canada to a Greek port will not find its way into Germany, Austria, or Turkey.

BULGARIA FACES CLASH  
WITH SERBIA AND GREECE.

Premier Declares Nations Have Persecuted Macedonians, Hundreds Having Fled to His Country.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 3.—The attitude here with reference to the war is one of the strictest neutrality and the Macedonian question is the only factor giving apprehension," said the Bulgarian premier, Vassil Radokoff, to the Associated Press today.

"Our relations with Roumania are improving constantly; trouble from that quarter is not expected. But the Macedonian question is assuming greater proportions each day with the arrival in Bulgaria of hundreds of fugitives from those parts of Macedonia ruled by Serbia and Greece, the governments of which have suppressed the Macedonian institutions, closed the schools and churches, and driven off the private teachers."

"In Bulgaria at the present time there are thousands of Macedonian refugees, destitute and clamoring for aid from Bulgaria. It is impossible to say what Bulgaria's action will be. We are waiting and must wait."

GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK  
BY RUSSIAN SUBMARINE.

Destruction of Vessel in Baltic Follows Two Similar Feats of the Cossack Sailors.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—An official statement from Petrograd says a German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by a Russian submarine in the Baltic on Jan. 28. The submarine attack was made off the Danish island of Moen.

## PARLIAMENT TO WAIVE ALL EXCEPT MEASURES FOR WAR.

Premier Asquith Declares Every Interest Must Be Subordinated to Conflict and Opposition Agrees.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Premier Asquith presented a resolution in the house of commons today to devote the present session entirely to government measures.

"There is no precedent for this resolution," the premier said, "but all our energies as a nation are concentrated on the war and every interest must be subordinated to this overmastering purpose. Accordingly the government proposes to take away the opportunity for private members to introduce bills, and will confine its legislative proposals to measures for the prosecution of the war."

A. Bonar Law, speaking for the opposition, agreed to the resolution.

Kin of German Chief Prisoner.  
[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]  
PARIS, Feb. 3.—Three hundred and forty-three German prisoners have arrived on the island of Cheron. Among them is a nephew of Gen. Von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff.

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# British Fortify Line of Suez Canal to Repel Turkish Invasion.

## Defense of Suez Canal.

(From Le Petit Journal.)

"It is in Egypt that we shall strike a dagger's blow into the heart of England."

Thus spoke, a few days ago at Constantinople, Marshal Von der Goltz, representative of Emperor William in the orient, actually vice sultan, real master of the Ottoman empire.

At the same time, following up his words, Von der Goltz issued marching orders to the Turkish army of operation, which, according to some estimates, consists of about 200,000 men, and according to others not more than 100,000. That army, at the outset concentrated in Syria, has for its objective the Suez canal. The troops of the army in Syria, which were poorly equipped, have been provided with good armament made in Germany, and have been sufficiently provisioned. Brave and stolid as they are, directed by 120 German officers from different commands, and accompanied, they say, by 3,000 lesser officers and German or Austrian agents of all grades and branches of service, these troops constitute a military force that must be taken into account.

Moreover, they have had time to prepare their offensive. Finances from Berlin and merciless drafts upon both the Mussulman and Christian people have provided for their chief needs. The railways operating along the Mediterranean and the line from Damascus to Medina have given transport facilities. Thousands of camels have been bought from Bedonins to facilitate the transportation from the desert region of sandy Arabia.

"All the difficulties have been provided for," said Marshal Von der Goltz. "All the obstacles have been surmounted," repeated the German officers of the expeditionary army. How far is this true? For example, it is certain that the Turks loaded on their supply trains, in addition to howitzers of great caliber, a demountable metal bridge, constructed by an ingenious German, and destined to be thrown across the canal. The Turkish troops carried also a great quantity of bags filled with cement which will be used at the canal at certain indicated spots at the moment they wish to do so, in order to establish landing places for barges from which the attacking forces will be able to move, coast what it may.

In every respect the plan of attack drawn up by the Turko-German authorities must be taken seriously. The Turks have operated in great masses and without giving heed to their losses. The German officers would sacrifice the entire Syrian army if it was necessary in the single hope of intercepting, even if only temporarily, the navigation between Port Said and Suez, and thus cutting the English and French communications with the Indian ocean and the extreme orient. They have faith in the leadership of their emissaries with the native Mussulmans to arouse them to an insurrection and general massacre of Christians. They speak of their ultimate entry into Cairo.

Syria, the base of operations of the Turkish army, is separated from the canal by the desert neck of land, a peninsula, lying at the foot of Mount Sinai.

Now Sir John Maxwell has ordered complete evacuation of that part of the Egyptian territory, but after having done that, a preliminary he ordered all wells to be filled up of which the inner walls had been broken down by dynamite and for which reconstruction would have required considerable time. Then the hostile army, before it was compelled to deploy and take positions for battle—if it should come to that—would have to travel hundreds of kilometers in a desert without water, and that same army, once overcome, would have to fight for its retreat under the worst possible conditions.

As for the canal, it is at present protected by semi-permanent works, immense trenches, and numerous earthworks of a new type deeply cut. It is reinforced by parapets of sandbags and is covered in front by numerous strands of barbed wire.

The line thus fortified is continuous and runs from Port Said on the Mediterranean to Port Tewfik on the Red sea, parallel to the canal's channel.

It is known through the last reports of M. Jonart, president of the Suez company, that the canal is 193 kilometers in length. Its breadth at ten meters from the bottom runs from forty-five meters up to 100 meters across. At certain points the soundings have measured a depth of eleven meters. Thirteen large water stations have been constructed on the canal.

The lake, reformed in the plain of Peluse by a flooding of salt water, covers Port Said and the north part of the maritime passage up to El Kantara, perhaps fifty-four kilometers. Another part, almost of equal length, traverses the salt lakes. In brief, the canal is not easily approached except along a front of about sixty kilometers, divided by the lakes in sections from the middle to the south end.

The maritime defense is naturally highly developed. Ships armed with guns of great caliber and long range are mounted upon the shore and the canal and numerous small torpedo boats sail about the lakes. They make a satisfactory protection for the zone.

Finally, aviators and the telegraph could furnish information as to the movements of the enemy and permit the installation of formidable pieces of artillery handled mainly by marines.

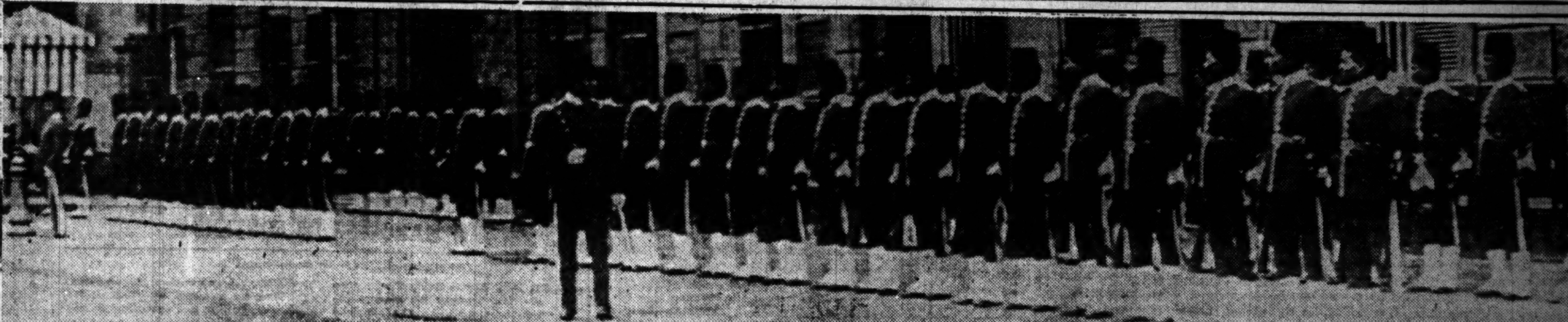
It is to be noted finally that there is a railway along the length of the canal upon the bank toward the Nile and connected by neighboring railway lines with the Egyptian railways. That is to say, with Cairo, the capital, and with Alexandria, the chief port of the country, the defense never is lacking in victuals and munitions.

The obstacle opposed to the Syrian army is therefore as strong as that on the Yez. Sir John Maxwell would be able to defend the approaches to the canal if need be by vigorous counter attacks. The effective force that he has at hand for resisting an invasion is difficult to estimate exactly. The London papers, the Times among others, have spoken of about 100,000 men from different provinces and different races: metropolitan troops and the contingent from Australia and New Zealand, Sepoys from India, the Egyptian army and the black corps from Soudan and various auxiliaries. These troops, well paid and well cared for, are competent and well trained. Their confidence in their commander is absolute.



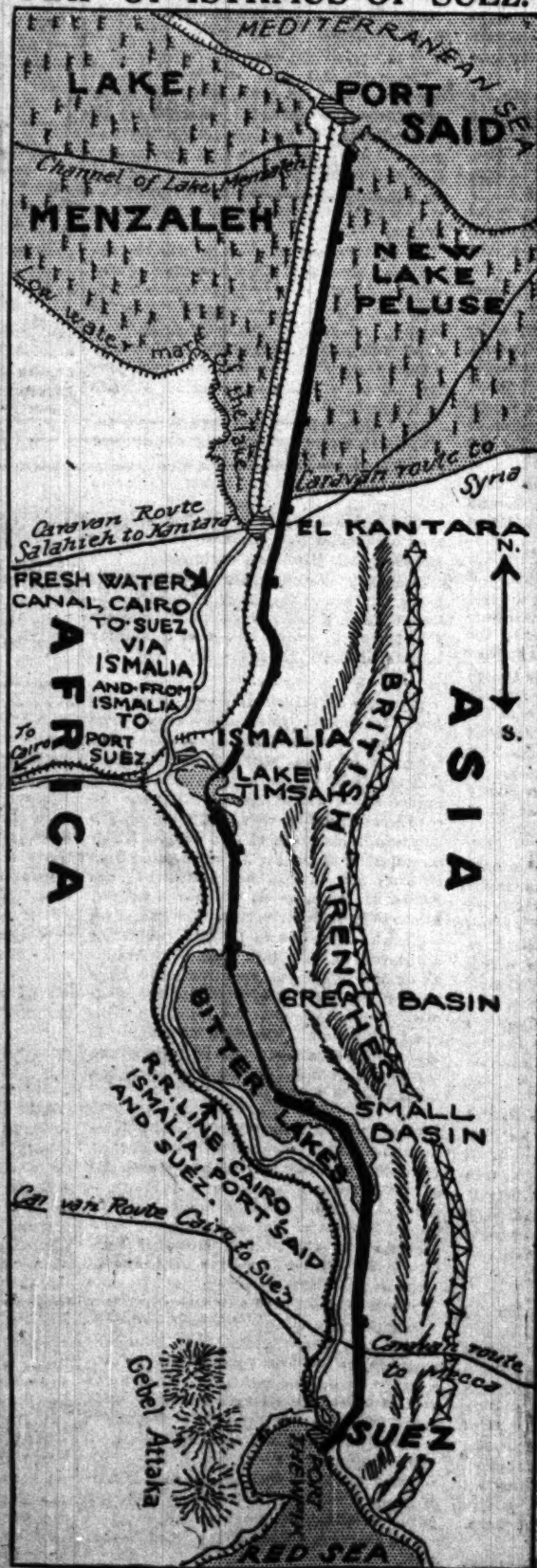
BRITISH FORCES IN SHADOW OF PYRAMIDS—These men of the colonial division gathered to defend Egypt against the threatened Turkish invasion are getting some fun out of their desert adventure by arranging a camel race.

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NATIVE EGYPTIAN TROOPS BEFORE THE KHEDIVAL RESIDENCE IN CAIRO—Under peace conditions this force consists of 17,000 men, the higher posts being held by British officers. These forces have been increased since the beginning of the war.

## MAP OF ISTHMUS OF SUEZ.



CAMELS USED IN PLACE OF MOTOR CARS IN DESERT—Much of the Egyptian campaign will be carried on in the stretches of hot desert sands that line the Suez canal. These are impassable for automobiles and the horse is of little practical use compared to the thirst resisting camel. Great numbers of these beasts have been gathered by both the British and Turkish forces for transport service.

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IN THE TRENCHES IN EGYPT—These British soldiers, while they are escaping the hardships of the winter campaign in Europe, suffer from the intense heat. The picture shows the type of earthwork erected for the defense of the Suez canal.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915.

## CONSOLIDATION AND TAX RATES.

The Chicago charter commission has voted to insert a provision into the proposed consolidation bill that will raise the city's tax rate and put about \$1,500,000 "extra" into its treasury. One of the members of the commission admits frankly that he voted for the tax provision because the consolidation proposal had been somehow changed into a revenue proposal.

Unfortunately the experience of two years ago demonstrates that when a consolidation proposal is turned into a revenue proposal we get neither consolidation nor additional revenue. The question is extremely simple; it is one of method and plain expediency. Do we want the consolidation of our taxing and spending bodies—all the consolidation that statutory action can vouchsafe to us? Do we really wish to bring about the economies and improved service that consolidation would insure? If so, a consolidation measure should remain a consolidation measure mere and sheer. From the jobholders, spoliemen, and small politicians the opposition to consolidation will be formidable and stubborn in any event. Why invite additional opposition and additional opportunities for misrepresentation and counsel darkening by adding revenue and tax boosting features? Why sin against all light and experience by complicating a vital issue and playing into the hands of the enemies of all civic and administrative reform?

The city may need more revenue; but it needs consolidation much more, and the whole point is that it is likely to get neither by making consolidation a vehicle for revenue raising.

## RECOGNIZE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

The excellent work of the Illinois naval reserve deserves recognition by the navy department. Reading Mr. Hyde's article of today, citizens who have any interest in national defense or appreciation for public service will be gratified to learn that the reserve of Illinois stands at the head in ship merit and target practice, its percentage of hits for four inch and three pounder guns being 67.2.

The Illinois reserve has assigned for its use a Spanish galleon captured by Dewey at Manila. It is well suited to the uses of the reserve, even less suited than the old Dubuque, which preceded it in our waters. If it is the intention to encourage good work among our "citizens in arms" recognition of the Illinois organization's zeal and standing might well take the form of assigning for its use a good boat.

**RESUSCITATION OF THE SHIP BILL?**  
Some time ago, apropos of certain Republican suggestions, THE TRIBUNE pointed out that the talk of "concessions" and "improvements" by opponents of the administration ship purchase bill was irrelevant and weak, and that the plain duty of senators capable of thinking straight on the question was to kill the measure.

At this time the soundness of this view is particularly apparent. The Democratic bill demonstrated the failure of the administration forces to make out anything like a plausible case. The belated secessionists simply would not obey orders accompanied by threats from wielders of the party whip. They waited arguments, and these were not forthcoming. "The bill or nothing," said the administration, and the bill meant that "nothing" was preferable to the bill.

Shall alleged "concessions" that are not at all radical be allowed to resuscitate the crude and ineffectual bill? Can Republican, Progressive, or independent senators afford to accept the responsibility for such resuscitation? None of the proposed amendments or proffered concessions goes to the root of the matter or cures the vice of the bill. A declaration that no interested ships should be bought would eliminate certain perils, but it would not render the bill meritorious. It is ill timed, grotesquely inadequate, ill-considered, and futile. It strikes a difficult problem by wildly proposing something that could do no palpable good to commerce while threatening harm—paralyzing private effort by governmental competition and indefinite "regulation." The bill is one to discourage any rehabilitation of our merchant marine. Can't the senators who are talking "concessions" see this fatal objection to the essence of the bill? If the bill is dead, let it stay dead; resuscitation would be a grave blunder and political crime. The bill is condemned by public sentiment and has no friends among free men. Shall the party whip save it and shall weakness among the Republicans convert failure into victory?

## BILLY SUNDAY IN THE EAST.

Wicked cities often have turned affectionately toward prophets who scolded them brutally. It was one of the tribulations of Jonah that Nineveh repented of its sins within the prescribed time. A prophet with a lip or a rindole, one who was particular to have English breeding tea and his toast crisp but not buttered, never could win anything but gloved applause. A man preaching hell's fire and damnation is the prophet who catches the attention of the vigorously wicked.

The reason Rev. Billy Sunday has become so inordinately interested in the Rev. Billy Sunday is because he talks so refreshingly of hell. New York would not be interested in smooth rhetoric and parlor phrases. Precise critics of the Rev. Mr. Sunday say that, although he shouts much and loudly against profanity, he is in essence profane. He spreads an unctuous over the word hell which, to the precise mind, indicates that he enjoys the word.

At present Mr. Sunday, working in Philadelphia, is a more controversial subject along the Atlantic seaboard than the war. His gymnastic and colloquial oratory, the way he comes to grips with the devil and rolls him physically on the mat, the way he approaches the portals of the hereafter and

communicates with the Lord within—these and other aspects of his attack upon wickedness appall the judicious, but his persuasiveness is conceded.

It is admitted even by clergymen who grieve at the contemplation of his doctrines and who are afraid when they observe him in action that he has a way of vitalizing religion. A critic who believes that his doctrinal teachings will have to be disproved says that his power is in bringing religion out from under the blanket of reticence and making it a topic for the man in the street.

Ever since Mr. Sunday said that he would not mind tackling the devil in New York the folk of that city have been writing letters to the newspapers on the subject of evangelical religion.

## A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

In 1912 the legislature adopted a statute allowing to the state's attorneys throughout the entire state a salary payable by the county and directing that fees be continued in force and taxed as costs and paid by the officer, when collected, into the county treasury as a part of the general county fund.

In 1913 the act was amended to eliminate the county treasury as the beneficiary and to provide that the fees be applied to the maintenance of the office, with surplus, if any, payable over to the county superintendent of schools.

The salary so provided by the act varies according to the population of the respective counties and has no reference whatever to the amount of fees collected and payable to the treasury. In most counties of the state the act amounts to nothing less than a salary grab. For illustration, Iroquois county has a population of between 20,000 and 30,000. The fees of the state's attorney in that county seldom exceed \$2,000 per annum and never exceeded \$2,500. The act fixes the annual salary of the state's attorney in that county at \$5,500. The result is that the county pays \$3,500 in salary and receives about \$2,000 from fees, with no increase in the duties of the office. The circuit court in that county has three terms per year—viz: March, November, and June, and the criminal docket is very light.

This situation is state-wide in its essential features and has been brought about in the guise of "abolition of the fee system." The constitutionality of the act was questioned by a taxpayer of Ford county. Our Supreme court, in upholding the act at the October term of court, said: "The placing of the state's attorney on a regular salary, all fees going to the public, will tend greatly to lessen these (fees) evils."

And we are, therefore, face to face with a salary grab act now held to be constitutional. This statute is a queer bargain for the taxpayer. For \$3,500 per annum, paid by the taxpayers of Iroquois county, they get the services of the state's attorney and such fees as he may collect. Prior to the act, the taxpayers had nothing to pay in that regard.

This situation is serious enough as applied to the state's attorneys alone in numerous counties of the state, but the most dangerous phase of the matter is not in its application to the state's attorneys' act alone, but rather in the effect this holding must necessarily have upon all officers in the state who receive compensation by way of fees.

Already the Cook County Association of Justices of the Peace, Police Magistrates, and Constables has adopted resolutions urging the legislature to adopt provisions for these officials. With some 10,000 justices and constables active in every township throughout the state, joining in such a demand upon the legislature, where will this matter end? Every county and township fee, definite salary to a lesser amount of fees that must be earned before they can be demanded, or paid, whatever else may be said of them.

With justices, constables, town clerks, supervisors, and all other fee officers demanding salary in lieu of fees, and all offering to turn their lesser fees into the treasury in place of the regular and higher salary, we have a very dangerous situation from the standpoint of the taxpayer. The pressure that will be brought to bear upon the legislature by united bodies of officers cannot long be resisted.

**The Best Editorial of the Day.**  
SOME ADVICE TO GERMAN-AMERICANS.  
(From the New York World.)

Representative Bartholdt and his associates are doing Germany no good, and they are doing themselves much harm, by their pernicious pro-German propaganda.

When they threaten to carry Germany's case to the polls and make the German cause an issue in American politics they are playing with dynamite. The American people will not tolerate such a campaign of alienation, and the chief entrance will be the so-called German-Americans who plot it.

Germany is the only country engaged in this war which has officially undertaken to manipulate American opinion. It is the only belligerent which maintains a lobby in the United States to incite public sentiment against other belligerents with which we are friendly. The only foreign element in this country which is assailing the president of the United States and seeking to bulldoze the government of the United States is the German element, and that sort of thing can be easily overdone.

Long after this war is over Mr. Bartholdt and his associates will have to live in this country. Few of them will voluntarily return to Germany to help pay the cost of the conflict. Their real interests are all in the United States, and the sooner they reconcile themselves to being Americans the better. Whatever their sentimental attachment to the fatherland may be, a German victory could not help them and a German defeat could not harm them. When they war against the president of the United States, the congress of the United States, and the general welfare of the United States they are warring against themselves.

It is a pity that Carl Schurz is not alive to preach a little wholesome common sense to German-Americans who have succumbed to the pernicious propaganda and who are following such blind leaders as Representative Bartholdt. He could have told them that when they undertake to organize pan-Germanism into a political party in the United States they are inviting reprisals that are not likely to cease when a treaty of peace is signed.

The American people will not indefinitely submit to alien meddling in their domestic affairs. They will not countenance the sacrifice of American interests to foreign privilege. They will not allow the peace and the security of the United States to be jeopardized by a foreign propaganda for the benefit of a foreign nation that has involved itself in a world war. If Mr. Bartholdt and his associates do not understand this, we are sorry for them, because they are piling up trouble for themselves.

This country once had an alien law on its statute books. It might be very reluctant to enact a similar statute, but every day, such German-Americans as Richard Bartholdt are breaking down this reluctance.

## A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Motto: How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

LADY GREGORY.

Among the places old and new that I have wished to travel to is that compounded Tear and Smile Which people call the Emerald Isle. And of the prospect I shall find I have a picture in my mind—Of moor and meadow, glen and bog, Of hill and wood, and sea and fog, And all that fancy understands By "hollow lands and hilly lands."

These Irish landscapes I can see When Lady Gregory talks to me. The quiet of the lakes and skies Is in her deep and tranquil eyes; The dreams of a poetic race Are in her wise and kindly face; And when she smiles I have the key To Irish wit and jollity, And music from the merry heart In hedge and cabin, field and cart.

Dear lady, when upon a day To Ireland's coast I take my way, Familiar pictures I shall find—Already they are stored in mind. No need to journey overseas: You bring the Irish land to me.

"It will only take a bit more of this sort of thing for Brahms to become the most popular of modern composers, and then we will elect him to escape from the maddening crowd!" inquires Dr. Hackett, who appears to think that people who like Brahms have liked him because he was unpopular. Not at all. The thing they would escape from is the maddening Puccini, and the maddening Mascagni and Massenet.

**WE MIGHT IF WE HAD TIME.**  
Sir: A correspondent writes Doc Evans: "I am 19 years old, not so tall, and weigh 130 pounds." To find his height would you multiply weight by distance above sea level and divide by X?

WE have heard, with pleasure, many appreciations of De Wolf Hopper's work in "The Yeomen." His Jack Point surprises even his admirers. It is so admirably conceived.

## THE ACCOMMODATING REVIEWER.

In a recent review of "The Crisis of the Nation" we quoted Mr. Ernest Richard's knowledge of seamanship. That gentleman tells us, however, that he was at sea for a long time, but he does not seem to be a seaman, and we gladly give publicity to his statement.

**WHAT A TO-DO ABOUT MRS. HAVELOCK ELLIS' DISCOURSE ON "SEX AND EUGENICS!"** What is it, a scientific lecture, or a sporting event? THE Little Review, right up to the minute, has a story by Mrs. Ellis in its February number. So, instead of trying to bust into the lecture, we'll stay at home and read "Heaven's Jester."

**In Time to Come.**  
When charming woman has her "rights," She'll lecture and stay out nights; Naught can her high ambition throttle. Then man, who stays at home to nurse The baby, will his woes rehearse.

And say for comfort to the bottle. EMMET E. REXFORD.

**EDITOR KRAUSZ** expresses a willingness to boost England. Here is his notion of a boost: It's tres join nach London. But with Zeppelin kommt man hin; And kommt man not with Zeppelin's One goes mit submarine. And si nous sommes in London—And, sure, wir kommen hin—Dann gibts enore den Frieden! Dictated by Berlin. SOMMER KRAUSZ.

**AS patrons of the Through Route No. 1 cars** have observed, they are run primarily for the convenience of their crews; this is evidenced by surly contempt of the passengers, and in colloquies between the motorman and the conductor. May we not trace this attitude of affairs to Mayor Harrison, who in 1911 appointed as traction expert the president of the south side union of street car employees? This appointment illustrated Mr. Harrison's firm grasp on politics, if not on traction matters. If he were to begin the construction of a subway he would doubtless appoint as superintendent of the work the president of the ditch diggers' union.

**THE FOURTH ESTATE.**  
(From the New York Tribune.)  
[From read at the N. Y. Tribune convention.]  
There are no more than three estates, and they are: To stand each half on end and freeze the blood, What of the long-drawn-out, and what of the short? Who stops his chest because "it's not so good?"

His children, that he shed were educated; It registered the birth of a boy; When they are grown, he'll be a father; Did they rejoice, it helped preserve the joy.

It made them prominent throughout the country; With wife distributed through many years; And now that they're supplied by his bounty, Refuse to take the short or pay arrears.

But there are other editorial troubles; He'll not see either friends, all blind with fear; He'll not see either friends, all blind with fear; He'll not see either friends, all blind with fear.

**SOME ONE** is always taking the life out of Joy. No money do stars, Roebuck & Co. cut a million than a death's head of an income tax appears at the feast.

**UP TO DATE.** "Private tuition taught" stands as the finest taunting slogan.

**The High Cost of France.**  
Sir: The meek and lowly prunes, for years the meat of many a boarding house joke, has apparently come into its own. I have "Prunes 15 cents" on the bill, and ordered. Even the calloused waitress was forced to blush when she brought in a dish containing five prunes, three of which were robust enough, but two rather aged and feeble. Prunes at 3 cents each! Wouldn't that make the shades of old boarding-house keepers turn from gray to green!

**MR. WILL B. READEY** of St. Louis writes that he is glad to see in Gen. Bryan's army of trained citizenry. Now let's hear from Johnny Gettysburg.

**WE** are invited to become a member of the Wm. H. Thompson for Mayor club. Whaddya trying to do, kid something?

**WEEK YOU PRESENT!**  
(From the Broad Ave.)

That there was a keen interest in this, the initial meeting in launching the campaign of Mr. De Witt, was evidenced in every part. I saw "Prunes 15 cents" on the bill, and ordered. Even the calloused waitress was forced to blush when she brought in a dish containing five prunes, three of which were robust enough, but two rather aged and feeble. Prunes at 3 cents each! Wouldn't that make the shades of old boarding-house keepers turn from gray to green!

**"THE** officer is said to have struck him with his word, cutting off one of the Turk's hands,"—Examiner Post.  
A cutting remark, or slashing criticism, or what you will.  
"BAD Man Wanted in St. Louis"  
Come up here and help yourself.  
If we ever fall for the white pitcher game we have the title of the lecture ready:  
"THE Last Line."

## How to Keep Well.

By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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**SPIRAL CURVATURE.**  
D. S. EHLE of the University of Wisconsin says there are 5,000,000 school children with lateral curvature of the spine in the United States. 1,000,000 of these are curvatures great enough to pinch, press, displace, or injure some vital organ.

The individual mother is not interested, except in a vague way, in the 5,000,000. She is very much interested in her own child. This is where the 5,000,000 angle comes in. If there is as much of it as that, there is a pretty good chance that some one of her children has a crooked back. There is even a fair chance that some one of her children is in that 1,000,000 group.

Naturally there are four curves in the spinal column—a forward curve in the neck (of little importance), a backward curve in the chest (of great importance), a forward bow in the abdomen (of great importance), and a backward bow in the pelvis (of little importance).

These curves may be so overdone as to cause neck, play breast, away back, and pot belly. They may even be so overdone as to seriously displace or distort vital organs. Forward and backward curvatures are not included in Dr. Ehler's list. However, every mother has them on her list.

There are different causes for spinal curvature. One is rickets. Another is tubercular milk. The mother who is looking her children over on Saturday night is not especially interested in that phase of the matter. The mother who is especially interested in rickets is the prospective mother and the mother with the young baby. The mother especially interested in tubercular milk is the mother with young children and the mother with children who will not be satisfied without milk.

The mother that Dr. Ehler has in mind is the one whose children out of babyhood are not able to develop body habits—carry their shoulders crookedly, to stoop or to rear back. In those cases where there has been a bacterial or a chemical cause the disease has ceased to act. This phase of the matter, however, everything in learning what can be done.

The essential recommendation of Dr. Ehler is that she encourage her children to climb. Nothing is quite so good for the great, strong muscles of the back and neck as climbing. The mother should have her child climb on her shoulders, to stoop or to rear back. In those cases where there has been a bacterial or a chemical cause the disease has ceased to act. This phase of the matter, however, everything in learning what can be done.

When these muscles are well developed they are capable of holding the shoulder blades flat on the back. They make it possible for the person to hold his trunk upright without lateral curvature, stooping shoulders, away back, or slouch of any kind.

## LA MARQUEE DE FONTENAY.

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THE Hon. Alexis Burke Roche, who has just retired his attorney career to a close at Anasias, his place in County Cork, was an uncle of the late Lord Curzon of Kedleston, City and of his twin brother, Frank, and was a younger brother of Lord Fermoy. He spent many of the early years of his life ranging in America with Sir Horace Plunkett, but finally settled down in the south of Ireland about 1890 on marrying a daughter of the late Lord Goschen. She died a few years ago, leaving him two boys and two girls.

For a time he was connected with the vicarage at Dublin as gentleman in waiting, but devoted himself largely to the breeding, training, and selling of horses, which had the effect of embroiling him in all sorts of squabbles.

One of them resulted in a sensational slander suit at the Cork assizes between himself and Sir Timothy O'Brien, the famous cricketer. It was a suit in which the plaintiff and defendant alike made themselves a nuisance to all their friends and acquaintances by subpoenaing them as witnesses, thereby putting them to end of trouble and expense. Among those who suffered from this was the late Lord Curzon of Kedleston, who was obliged to make a special trip to Ireland for the purpose of giving testimony.

The proceedings culminated in judgment in favor of Alexis Burke Roche, and the mulcting of Sir Timothy O'Brien in heavy damages.

Alexis Burke Roche was not rich, and he and his widow and children to modest circumstances. Not are his brothers particularly well-to-do. Indeed, even the head of the family, Lord Fermoy, was badly off and had been compelled to pay a sum to go to the Continent for a long time before he finally secured from the courts permission to sell his Rockingham estate in County Limerick, which had been with all its wonderfully rich and aristocratic surroundings bequeathed to Lord Fermoy by his father, the last Lord Guilford.

Lord and Lady Fermoy have an only daughter, married to Nigel Barling, and it is understood that she will inherit every vestige of personal property within her father's control, so that only the bare walls of Rockingham in County Cork, which has been in the hands of the family for centuries, will go along with the title, first of all to Lord Fermoy's next heir, his brother, the Hon. James Burke Roche, and after him to his eldest son, Maurice Burke Roche of New York.

The present Lord Fermoy is the second peer of his line. His father, the first lord, died in 1847, and was succeeded by his son, the second lord, who was a warm friend and political associate of Daniel O'Connell, and through his father's mother, Maurice Burke Roche is a great-grandson of the famous statesman and patriot, Edmund Burke.

James Burke Roche, the next heir to the Fermoy barony, is still hale and hearty, in spite of his career, which has been one of all sorts of strange adventures. One of his most daring feats was in running the torpedo boat Caroline from the Thames to the Russian port of Lihai during the war between Japan and Russia under the very eyes of the British police, revenue, and naval authorities, all of whom had been warned that he was about to undertake the attempt on a wager.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

## THE WILL OF PETER THE GREAT.

(From Der Wahre Jacob.)

There lies Constantinople. We must have it if it costs hundreds of thousands of lives.

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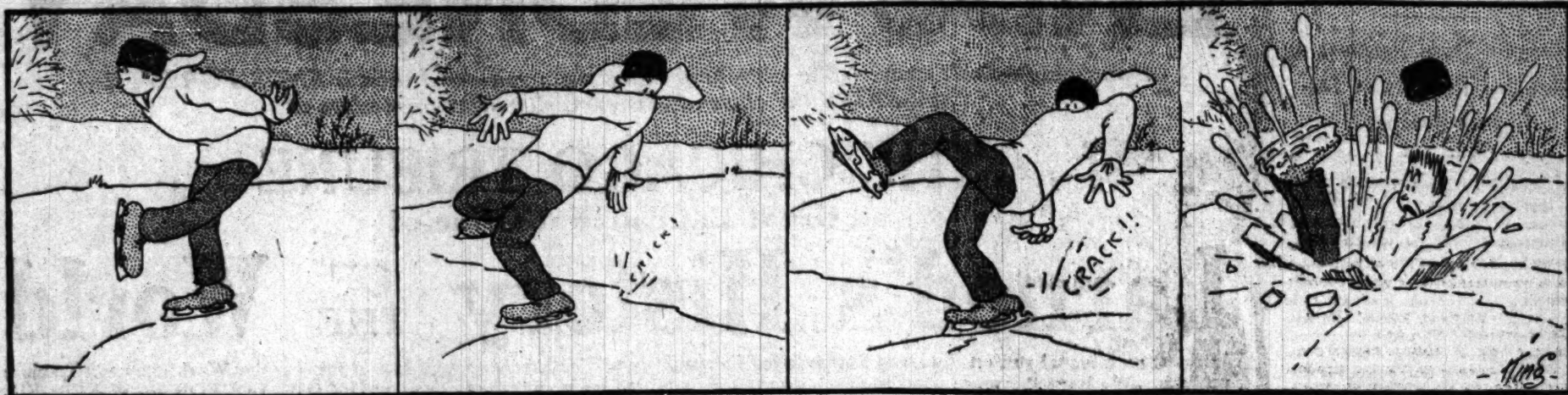
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## BREAKING IT GENTLY—OR, ICE ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT IT IS CRACKED UP TO BE.

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND  
KITTY KELLY"IMITATIONS."  
American.

Harry.....The Ocean  
Ruth.....The Ocean  
Dora.....The Ocean  
Margaret.....The Ocean  
Doris.....The Ocean

HERE is a bit of picture pleasantness with, as is characteristic of American films, a new angle of treatment for a threadbare theme that makes it quite one of the happiest culturoid playlets of the week.

Its clever handling of the time honored triangle theme is delightfully interpreted by both sets of triangulars, the little folk achieving their roles quite as effectively as the elder and more experienced ones. The customary excellent photography plus the California scenery contribute their share to the making of the attractive whole.

The way of this particular triangle began in childhood days when Harry was torn twist the charms of dark eyed Dora and fair haired Ruth, finding, as many a man before him, that two damsels satly complicated a situation which might be simpler "were'ther dear charmer away."

Romance expressed by carrying baskets and swinging on gates even then resulted in difficulties which time alone smoothed out by the going away of Ruth. Then everybody grew up, and Ruth being absent, Harry fell in love with Dora, for out of sight apparently is out of mind.

But Ruth, in whose mind still lingered memories of childhood days, accomplished vividly by that effective cinema device, the fade-in, came to visit Dora, and her coming set, after a duly discreet interval of tea and talk, childish memories pricking Harry's heart.

## Love Letters

**DORIS BLAKE SAYS:**  
"Unless a sailor has faith in himself there isn't much hope for him."

## Could You Refuse Your Baby's Plea.

"Eva, my wife: It is now four months since you left me, and only today I learned that you are in Chicago, earning your living. Little wife, come back-baby needs you. I need you. We both miss you sorely. Nights when the moon wheels up into the sky I sit on the veranda and watch it, and then you and the many nights we sat there together. I plan alone now; and I have more to plan with for my rales came! Came too late, little woman; came after you had left me. "Baby can say a few words. He says 'mamma' very plainly. His hair is soft and curly, like yours. Eva, and he has the same laughing eyes.

"You are not going to let that baby—our baby—grow up without a mother. Come back. Do not care for a moment of small town, but come back and prove to your life that you are a good wife and mother.

"Our hearts, our arms, and our doors are open to you, our own wife and mother."

From FRED AND BABY BOB.  
Submitted by F. J. Janesville, Wis.

## Doris Blake's Answers.

**Married for Spite.**  
"Dear Miss Blake: I am the most miserable woman on earth. I married a man that I don't care for. He is good to me, yet I can't love him. I married for spite and don't know what to do. If you could help me I would be very glad."  
BLANK.

You owe it to yourself as well as to your husband to try with all of your might to care for the man whom you have married. I am sure that you will find something likable about him if you only

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A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

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At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$1.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

**MUSTEROLE**

## Down to Size She Wished to Be.

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HIGH winds play havoc with the arrangement of the hair unless special precautions are taken against the disturbance. The beautifully dressed hair may be badly disarranged before you are a downy sleep from home. Most women have short hairs about the forehead which are difficult to keep in place and which detract from the appearance when they begin to straggle over the brows and ears. Now, a net is not fitting for a dress occasion and the wearing of a veil isn't generally satisfactory because the hair is more or less disturbed by the removal of it. A slight touch of vaseline to the shorter hairs will assist in keeping them in place. When it is delicately applied (as it should be) the vaseline will not make its presence known.

## Film Flashes.

This for those who elevate their high brow noses at the photoplay world. Stationed by D. W. Griffith, imply that the motion picture industry is the third largest manufacturing activity in the world.

The DeLair Universal company, which has been recording Arizona landscapes for its backgrounds, has moved from Tucson to Hollywood, Cal., thereby changing the scenes.

The Balboa company, located at Long Beach, Cal., are turning out some 8,000 feet of negative a week, they announce, concluding with the hopeful prediction that they will be able to do a lot better when the supply of newly purchased cameras arrives. Recently the Balboa forces were augmented by the noteworthy acquisitions of Henry Watkiss, who plays the remarkable lead in Griffith's "Avenging Conscience," and Ruth Roland, clever Kalem comedienne.

ing. I am the size I wanted to be.

Mrs. J. J.

**Bristle Walk Each Night.**  
Every day for two and one-half months I drank a glass of warm water with a pinch of soda in it before each meal. I drank nothing for an hour after that and ate potatoes only twice a week. I took a brisk three mile walk each night before retiring. At the end of this time I found to my delight I had reduced from 180 pounds to 160 pounds.

B. A. H.

**Golf Every Day.**  
I have reduced both my butt and hips by playing from eighteen to twenty-seven holes of golf daily. I have lost about twenty pounds during the summer. Also find that by standing perfectly still for twenty minutes after meals I can reduce my hips.

S. H.

**Vinaigrette of Beef.**  
Cut in thin slices some left over boiled beef and let it lie an hour in a marinading measure made as follows: Thin one scant teaspoon of mustard with enough oil and vinegar to soak the meat in. Use half and half oil and vinegar, or three times as much oil as vinegar, according to taste. Add salt and pepper and chopped fine herbs to taste. A little chopped onion may be used and the dish in which the meat is marinated may be rubbed with a clove of garlic.

**Beef Used in Salad.**  
ALTHOUGH beef is not at all an ideal salad meat, surprisingly good meat salad may be made from a small piece of boiled beef (boastful). A half cup of such meat cut in small pieces and mixed with dainty cooked vegetables and a mayonnaise dressing may be very tasty and will make an unexpectedly large salad.

The vinaigrette of beef, a popular way with the French of using left over boiled beef, is practically the same thing as beef salad, except that the meat is cut in as pretty slices as possible and allowed to lie in the dressing for a time before it is served. This is what is called marinating the beef. It is good for a luncheon with hot vegetables.

**Wants Her Ring Back.**  
"Dear Miss Blake: When a boy asks a girl for her ring and she gives it to him, how is she to ask for it back? How long is it proper for him to keep it?"  
"UNCERTAIN."

A girl should not let a boy wear her ring. If a boy doesn't know enough not to ask for such a thing the girl should refuse so evidently that he couldn't possibly mistake her meaning. Ask the boy for the ring.

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets.

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## Society and Entertainments

## Gayety Marks Last Weeks of Season.

THE last weeks of the season are being filled each day with announcements of interesting affairs. Mrs. George Ingalls of 15 West Walton place will give a tea on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 15, in honor of Mrs. E. B. McGee of New York.

Mrs. Luther Bodman of 1519 North State parkway has issued cards for an afternoon tea to meet Miss Barry on Monday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of 1210 Astor street will give a tea on Thursday, Feb. 11, when Miss Mary Nixon will speak on the "Italian Renaissance."

Mrs. W. J. Chalmer of 1100 Lake Shore drive will give a dinner this evening at the Casino club and on Saturday will give a luncheon at her home. And tomorrow Mrs. and Mr. R. T. Crane II will give a dinner at the Casino club.

Mrs. and Mr. Frank Remington of New York will arrive in Chicago on Feb. 10 to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard of 1418 Lake Shore drive. After staying with them a few days they will be the guests of Mrs. D. Mark Cummings of 1350 North State parkway.

Mrs. Bryan Lathrop of 120 Bellevue place was hostess at an afternoon tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Thomas F. Lathrop of Boston, who is her guest.

Mrs. John B. Drake was hostess at a luncheon party for nine guests yesterday at the Blackstone, taking the party afterwards to the theater. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Louis Herlihy of Quail-on-the-Potomac, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tracy C. Drake.

Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Bissell left last evening with Miss Helen Birch and her father, Hugh T. Birch, for Miami for a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. and Mr. Stanley Field of 1500 North State parkway have issued cards for a luncheon to be given on Friday, Feb. 12, at the Saddle and Cycle club in honor of Mrs. Field's cousin, Mrs. Lind- say of Boston.

Mrs. William Shippen Jenks of 745 Lincoln parkway has issued cards for a Valentine luncheon to be given Thursday, Feb. 12, when the guests are asked to bring original valentines.

Mrs. and Mr. John S. Rannels of 1825 North State parkway will give a dinner and Monday evening.

Mrs. and Mr. Ernest Walker of 900 Lake Shore drive entertained at dinner last evening at the Casino club.

Mrs. and Mr. Robert Ralston of Dallas, Tex., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Kenneth W. Dick of 40 Cedar street. The wedding will take place after Easter.

John Doyle and Miss Julia Doyle of 6708 Sheridan road will leave on Monday for

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Miss Genevieve Dorsey was maid of honor, and Marguerite Conway was bridesmaid. Harold Driscoll, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and William Walsh was master of ceremonies.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a court train and trimmed princess lace and seed pearls. She wore a full tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

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## Club Women Hear Poems of Childhood.

MEMBERS of the Chicago Women's club put aside serious subjects at their regular meeting yesterday in the Fine Arts building and listened to the verse of one of their members.

Mrs. Martha Coleman Sherman, wife of Samuel S. Sherman of Wilmette, read a number of her poems. Mrs. Sherman is a daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Coleman, one of the first members of the club.

Most of the poems concerned children. One, called "Nursie's Story," follows:

You ought to hear the story  
My nurse told today.  
I'll bet if you'd heard it  
You'd act a different way.

I used to act like you do,  
An' kick an' fight an' scold.  
When nurse washed and dressed me,  
But now I'm good as gold.

'Cause my nurse told me—  
It's true—she told me so—  
About a little fellow named  
That nurse used to know.

His hair was straight and yellow,  
His skin was white as snow.  
His eyes was blue as blue bell,  
Just like the sky, you know.

But when his face was dirty,  
And hands was dirty too,  
And some one had to wash 'em,  
He'd yell and kick like you.

And then she didn't wash him,  
For days, an' days, an' days,  
An' didn't comb him, either;  
An' then my nurse said:

A dreadful thing befell him,  
His skin that was so white,  
Began to grow all cloudy,  
An' turned as black as night.

An' then his hair got kinky,  
His eyes that was so blue,  
Just looked like black shoe buttons,  
An' every word he said:

Now, when he saw what happened  
I saw him such a scare,  
He simply begged his nurse  
To wash him everywhere.

But then she didn't scrub him,  
For days, an' days, an' days,  
An' couldn't get the black off,  
Till it was clean to the core.

Or you ought to hear the story  
My nurse told today.  
I'll bet if you'd heard it  
You'd act a different way.

Mrs. Mabel S. Purser gave a lecture on old southern negro legends which was illustrated by two negro singers.

California to remain the rest of the winter.

A report that yesterday was to be the wedding day of Miss Evelyn Marshall of New York and Marshall Field proved to be untrue.

The date generally mentioned is Feb. 13, but last evening in New York Mrs. Marshall said that no date had yet been decided on.

Mrs. Alexander Revell is leaving for the east today to chaperon a party at the Yale "Prom."

From there she will join Mr. Revell at Palm Beach, Fla.

The Carlton players will give a dramatic performance tonight and tomorrow night at St. Bonaventure parish hall.

1418 North Avenue and Diversey parkway.

Congress?" cried a voice in the audience.

"Yes, I will lead any of my followers who have nerve enough to go with me right into the Blackstone," shouted Loughman.

amid the wild cheering of his listeners.

B. Bourke was the only speaker who opposed the parade idea.

He decided the proposition as "silly child's play."

"What foolish philosophy!" said Bourke.

"You would march in the cold and snow and die of exposure."

Bahl! Why are such hounds and dogs? Why not turn lions and tigers and attack the mighty with their own kind."

"What will happen if we do march? Do you expect Marshall Field and Mandel's will open their stores and invite you in for food and clothing just because you march before their stores? Bahl! what rot!"

They pleaded guilty to such a charge and are proud of it.

That is how we hope to

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## Three Sex Plays at the Little Theater.

JUST how far Mrs. Havlock Ellis exemplified her husband's theories of sex in her plays I do not know, for I am one of those unfortunate persons who know nothing of her writings.

The question seemed of some importance last night to some of the audience in the Little theater. Some of them entered into discussion over the question "In Mrs. Ellis posing as an authority on this explosive but interesting subject, or is she merely Mr. Ellis' wife?" There was a suspicion that she might be saying something on her own account.</







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## ILLINOIS NAVAL RESERVES SCORE BEST GUN RECORD

Grows Made 67.2 Per Cent, or  
Twenty Points Better than  
Nearest Rival.

REAL AID IN TIME OF WAR.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.  
Moored in its winter quarters at the State street bridge, there has been nothing about the headquarters of the Illinois naval reserve to attract special attention during the last two weeks. But the 400 officers and men who make the ancient bulk their naval workshop and home have all the time been busy with the big news.

It was only the other day that the naval department at Washington made preliminary announcement of the starting gun for 1914-15 the Illinois naval reserve not only leads all similar organizations in the United States in naval gunnery, but that its record is better than that of the best gunboat in the regular line of the navy.

Makes Splendid Record.  
Firing its big four inch guns and its ten pounders, under conditions laid down by the navy department and under the personal supervision of a regular navy officer, the twenty-two gun crews of the Illinois reserve made 67.2 per cent of this nearly 30 per cent better shooting than that of the North Carolina division, which stood second for the year.

The reserve made by the naval militia of six other twenty-one states, which have organized, are all ridiculously poor in comparison.

In the comparative merit of all its work the Illinois division is also ranked first, leading its nearest competitor by more than eleven points.

Want Torpedo Boat.  
When the trouble in Mexico first broke out the navy department sent the old tugboat Dubuque—which had been the training ship of the reserve—to the front to help in the fight.

Owns the Commodore.  
The first infantry, the naval reserve owns its own headquarters, the Commodore, which is a big, modern ship, which is entirely rebuilt and fitted up for its use.

On the main deck is a huge drillroom, which is also used as a gymnasium and a ballroom and indoor hockey field. After the officers' messroom, and every week they have six to a dozen of the young men who are giving their time and enthusiasm to the service lunch there together and discuss plans for increasing the efficiency of the organization.

Average Age 19 Years.  
The average age of the enlisted men in the reserve is only nineteen years. In their blue jacket naval uniforms they look even younger.

Reserve Naval Force.  
The naval reserve differs from the regular navy in its relation to the national government. Under the law passed last year the naval militia becomes a real reserve force.

As soon as the regulations just laid down have been complied with the naval reserve in the twenty-three states where they have been organized will become a regular part of the naval establishment of the United States and will be liable to be called out for active service by the federal authorities at any time.

## More New Fashions from Europe.



MISS CLARA GERSTEIN  
The past and the present, the dainty, conservative dress of the colonial times and the one-piece bathing suit out on the latest 1915 model, divided the attention of those who viewed the living models at the cooperative fashion show at the Hotel La Salle last night.

## "CLEAN UP" NOW TO AID JOBLESS

Paint Club Says May 1 Ren-  
ovating Done at Present  
Would Help Many.

The Chicago Paint, Oil, and Varnish club, through its cleanup and paintwork campaign committee, offered cooperation yesterday to the city's industrial commission in aid for the jobless.

Howard Elting, president of the cleanup committee, issued an announcement, in which he said:

Our organization has the cooperation of the National Grocers' association, as well as the hardware association, the wholesale druggists, and the retail concerns in those lines, together with every painter in the city of Chicago.

Object of Organization.  
"While the object of our organization during normal years is to make the first week in May a cleanup and paintwork week, at which time the mayor issues a proclamation to the citizens, we feel that now is the psychological moment when our organization may be of help in calling to the minds of the citizens that relief for the unemployed may be assured by inside cleaning and renovating which is usually done later in the season."

Can Do Cleaning Now.  
"We believe it is a fact that a large portion of the cleaning up, renovating, and repainting can be done now just as well as later, and that the outdoor work can be attended to now without difficulty."

Plans Work for the Idle.  
Mayor Harrison yesterday suggested a new scheme to help the unemployed. He advocated contributions from the public so that idle men may be given work cleaning off icy sidewalks.

It would be a double-barreled method of relief, he said. "It would not only give work to many men but it would also save hundreds of persons from serious injury on ice covered walks."

The mayor proposed the plan to some business men about a week ago, but received little response. It is his idea to have the fund disbursed by the bureau of streets.

## Mayor Proclaims City 'Bundle Day.'

MAYOR HARRISON yesterday issued his proclamation for "bundle day," and today probably will appoint a committee to take charge of the affair. The proclamation follows:

Chicago's unfortunates need help. It is within the power of almost every employed and prosperous person to give this help.

It has been suggested that a day be set for "bundle day," a day on which all who can will be asked to offer a bundle of clothing for the needy. It is a time of need, and the assistance will be gratefully received. It is a worthy project, and all citizens should help the poor and needy. It will not take much trouble to go through your wardrobe and select clothing that will afford warmth to some poor unemployed person.

In view of the worthiness of the project, therefore, I, Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, do hereby proclaim that a day will be set aside for the collection of bundles for the poor, to be distributed by a representative committee of citizens of Chicago.

CARTER H. HARRISON,  
Mayor.

## N. Y. REPORTER CAN'T GET DAY OF REST IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Gould of Manhattan Resents Being Ousted from Bed by Kaiserhof Hotel Fire.

The ringing of the phone bell in his room at the Kaiserhof hotel brought George C. Gould, a reporter for the New York Tribune, tumbling sleepily out of bed shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

"There's a fire in the roof," said Mr. Gould, the telephone operator. "There's no danger, but you'd better get out."

"Let somebody else cover it," replied Gould, then, "It's my day off. I'm tired of them anyway."

## TRACTION FUND MAY BUY BUSES

City's Attorneys Clear Way  
for Purchase of Motors  
by Municipality.

The city law department yesterday ruled that the traction fund—the city's 35 per cent of the profits of the street car companies—may be used for the purchase of motor buses.

"If said traction fund, when paid over to the city by the companies, belongs to the city and the city is under no contract obligation to any other person in respect thereto, it would seem that the city should have the right to make such disposition of its own property as it might see fit."

Block Gets Opinion.  
The opinion was sent to Ald. Eugene Block, chairman of the committee on local transportation and author of the \$200,000 appropriation from the traction fund included in this year's budget "for acquiring and operating municipally owned motor buses."

He will present it to the committee, which will take up the question whether the city shall go into the motor transportation business.

Extracts from the opinion read:  
"The city is under no contract obligation to any other person in respect thereto, it would seem that the city should have the right to make such disposition of its own property as it might see fit."

"There is nothing in the ordinances which gives the grantee companies any interest in or control over the traction fund after it has been paid over to the city."

"These words (in the 1907 ordinance) indicate clearly that it was the intention of the city council merely to declare the revenue to be paid to the city in respect to what was the most desirable use for the fund, but that such declaration was subject to the action of the city council and that the city council intended to and did reserve to itself the right at any time by action on its part to direct that the fund be used for another purpose."

MEMORY COSTS MAN \$612.  
Appears to Get Old Stamps and Is Recognized as Man Who Owns United States.

Five years ago Walter C. Hanaway was apprehended on a charge of operating a "moonshine" oleomargarine factory and arranged to compromise on an assessment of \$440 taxes. Then Hanaway disappeared. Yesterday Hanaway appeared and asked for oleomargarine stamps. He explained he recently bought the New City Produce company, at 308 South Halsted street. Revenue Agent Kilbourne recognized the name and recalled the assessment of five years ago. Agents were sent to the store with a distress warrant and orders to seize the property unless the old assessment was paid with interest. Hanaway went out among his friends and raised the money—\$612.

## GLEASON BEGINS POLICE SHAKEUP

Transfers Two Captains and  
Six Lieutenants; Also  
Promotes Two.

A general order transferring two captains and six lieutenants, promoting two lieutenants to acting captains, and making other changes in the police department was issued yesterday by Chief Gleason.

The two lieutenants who are made acting captains are James V. Larkin of the 11th precinct and William J. Quinn of the 12th precinct. Larkin is transferred to the Warren avenue station, from which Capt. "Barney" Bear is transferred to Maxwell street. Quinn succeeds Capt. Matt Zimmer at the Chicago avenue station, and the latter is sent to Fillmore street.

The other transfers are: Lieut. James P. Allman, from Cottage Grove avenue to South Chicago; Lieut. Fred C. Gurnay, from South Chicago to Cottage Grove avenue; Lieut. William Fitzgerald, from Cottage Grove avenue to Fillmore street; Lieut. Patrick J. Gallery, from Fillmore street to Desplains street; Lieut. Joseph J. Dubach, from Desplains street to Cottage Grove avenue; Sergt. James Vannatta of the North Halsted street station is promoted to a lieutenancy and assigned to the Irving Park station.

Chief Gleason says the transfers of captains were made at their own request. It has been rumored in the department for several weeks that Capt. Zimmer wanted to get away from the Chicago avenue station. He was not in command of the station twenty-four hours before he had a run-in with "Prince Arthur," a son of Jimmy Quinn, the political boss of the district.

Bear to Chicago Avenue?  
Acting Capt. Larkin is not expected to remain long at Warren avenue. Capt. "Barney" Bear, it is expected, will go to Chicago avenue. He and Quinn are old friends.

"There's a bigger shakeup coming," said a veteran commanding officer. "Capt. Aleck will be chased from Woodlawn. He has always been counted a Roger Sullivan man, and Ed Brennan, the boss of the 26th ward, doesn't want him at the Woodlawn station."

BURGARS TO KEEP WARM.  
Steal \$70,000 in Sleeping Garments, Men, Slinging Machines, and Frisks.

According to a dispatch from Laporte, Ind., the "burglars' trust" now has on hand an excellent stock of woolen goods, sleeping garments, men's slinging machines, and priming glass valued at \$70,000. The goods were consigned to Chicago merchants by Samuel Fox's Sons, the H. B. Glover company, the United States Slinging Machine company, and the American Three Way Frisk company, all of Laporte, and were stolen, it was said, from a Pire Marquette box car in the yards at Tracy. Charles Harsh, general agent of the Pire Marquette, denied the loss amounted to \$70,000.

## ILLINOIS ROADS OPEN 21-2 CENT FARE CAMPAIGN

Present Plea to Gov. Dunne; Go  
to People Next, Then to  
the Legislature.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS PLAN.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Investigation of the intrastate railroad rate situation with a view to increasing the maximum to 2 1/2 cents a mile within the state of Illinois is likely to be undertaken by the legislature without reference to the matter to the railroad committee of either senate or house.

Railroad executives came to Springfield this morning representing all of the major railroad interests of Illinois. They kept apart from the general assembly. They took their case to Gov. Dunne, whom they told that the success of their proposals rests with the sentiment of the people of the state and not with the legislature as such, and asked the governor to help them present their views fairly to the general public and to the general assembly.

Dunne for Fair Hearing.  
Gov. Dunne replied informally this morning, but issued a formal letter to-night, addressed to the various railroad representatives and particularly to President C. H. Markham of the Illinois Central, who as chairman presented the proposition of the railroads to the executive.

It seems to be settled tonight that the administration will carry an investigation conducted preferably by a joint committee of senate and house, but without regard to either of the railroad committees, the idea being that the rate issue matter should be kept separate and distinct from the flood of bills directly affecting the railroads already drawn.

Governor's Statement.  
The reply of Gov. Dunne, issued tonight, follows:  
"In answer to your communication of this date, presented in person, I would respectfully state that I favor a full and fair hearing upon your application to increase passenger rates from 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents a mile, and I have no doubt the legislature will give you such a hearing."

"Whether the prayer of the petition should be granted is dependent upon many facts, which can be developed only by a painstaking investigation. I do not believe there is any disposition on the part of the people of the state of Illinois to insist upon confiscatory rates or rates unfair to railroads."

"The present 2 cent rate, however, has been in force in this state, without any vigorous protest on the part of the railroads, for nearly eight years, and if the rate is to be increased, you must be prepared to satisfy the representatives of the people of the state that the increase is clearly unfair and unremunerative."

"You should be given ample opportunity to be heard fairly and fully upon the question, and I shall keep myself fully advised of all the facts brought out in such hearing. Should the matter reach for official consideration, I shall endeavor to act fairly and justly to both the people and the railroads of this state, without favoring either unremunerative or confiscatory charges."

Roads Shown Losers.  
Mr. Markham explained to the governor that the inspiration for the railroads' effort to raise the passenger rate in Illinois came from the fact that the interstate commerce commission has shown its belief in the justice of higher passenger fares by approving recently interstate fares based on 2 1/2 cents a mile.

When the Illinois 2 cent rate law was passed advocates contended that the reduction in passenger fares for carrying into effect the provisions of the new regulation in gross revenue. Mr. Markham quoted from published reports of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission to show that this contention has not been proved.

He also pointed out that the interstate commerce commission has shown its belief in the justice of higher passenger fares by approving recently interstate fares based on 2 1/2 cents a mile.

Officials of the postoffice department are at work on plans for carrying into effect the provisions of the new regulation placing private mail boxes in apartment houses and residences under the jurisdiction of the postoffice establishment.

Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell said yesterday postal officials in Washington suggested a plan be formulated under which building owners shall give the postoffice their consent to exclusive postal jurisdiction over their mail boxes on condition that specific rules and regulations be complied with.

"This is the same plan as is now in effect in large office buildings," Mr. Campbell said. "Officials of the department suggest that owners of apartment buildings secure their property with boxes having a door or flap which only carriers can unlock. The government is ready to supply the locks for such boxes. That would prevent the boxes from being cluttered with circulars and other advertising not sent through the mails."

PROPOSES CURB ON INSANE.  
Coroner Hoffman Wants County to Hire Attorneys to Pass on Releases.

Patients should not be dismissed from the state hospitals for the insane until they have been examined by a board of aldermen, according to Coroner Hoffman, who has investigated the release of patients after guilty of murder.

## County Finance Men Oust Woman Who Enters Room

Mrs. Jean E. Driver Seeks  
Knowledge of Use of  
Public Money.

BACKED BY 80 CLUBS

Mrs. Jean Ellis Driver of 3241 Woodlawn avenue knocked on the closed door at the meeting yesterday of the finance committee of the county board. The door was opened, somewhat cautiously, and Mrs. Driver stepped inside.

Immediately the business of the committee came to a stop and Commissioner Daniel Ryan, chairman of the committee, greeted Mrs. Driver.

"What is your business here?" he asked.

"I'm a citizen," replied Mrs. Driver. "By what authority have you come here?" continued the commissioner.

"I am a citizen," repeated Mrs. Driver, "and I am chairman of the county section of the committee on public affairs. I want to know how the money of the county is spent and make a report to my organization. There are over eighty clubs affiliated with the organization."

"Under no circumstances can you remain here," said Commissioner Ryan. "I do not believe that you have any business here."

Mrs. Driver hesitated a moment and cast her eyes toward the other commissioners. No one made a protest against the decision of the chairman and Mrs. Driver left.

Suspicious of Closed Door.  
"I wonder if the citizens of Cook county are going to accept this sort of thing," said Mrs. Driver when she was outside.

"I think it is on a par with the way the office of the county treasurer has been run. The books have not been open to the public."

"I can't understand why this committee should decide so suddenly to close the doors. They always have been open since I have been a citizen. It would have the appearance of a combination and consequently have not acted in concert."

Wholesale flour during the day sold at \$1 a barrel, and retail flour was quoted at \$1 to \$1.10 a sack. Eggs dropped 5 cents and are selling retail at 27 cents a dozen. The best granulated sugar was quoted wholesale at \$6.35 a hundred pounds, an advance of about 10 cents in the last few days. Cereals and breakfast foods generally have gradually increased.

May wheat climbed to \$1.06 a bushel during the day. It is the highest mark in the history of the crop. Then reports of successes of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles checked the buying demand. The climb stopped and the decline started. In the pit there were panicky symptoms for a while and the market stopped with wheat at \$1.04.

Wheat in Elevators.  
District Attorney Charles F. Cline said the inquiry showed 1,200,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago elevators at the present time. Last year at this time, he said, there were between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels in Chicago.

"These figures do not necessarily mean that there is anything wrong or unlawful going on," Mr. Cline said. "There are many factors to be taken into account and we are working diligently to learn all the facts."

Whether this large quantity has been shipped to seaboard cities for actual export or for speculative purposes is one of the objects of the government's inquiry.

Second Inquest Into Death of Aged Motion Picture Magnate Will Be Opened Soon.

No poison was found in the organs of Fred Mattars, the 70-year-old picture producer magnate and banker who died suddenly at his home at 140 Hyde Park boulevard on Jan. 4, according to a report made yesterday to Coroner Peter M. Hoffman by his head chemist, Dr. McNally.

Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Mattars, the 30-year-old widow, testified at the first hearing of the coroner's inquest that her husband, whom she married in November, had returned home the day before his death complaining of illness and that he was sick for a number of hours before she thought his condition was serious enough to warrant calling a physician. When Dr. David C. Straus was called Mattars was unconscious, it was said, and died before gaining consciousness. Dr. Straus called the coroner.

The second hearing of the inquest will be held some time this week. Coroner Hoffman announced.

LEO CERTAINLY WAS KIND  
TO HIS ACTRESS FRIEND.

Gave Her Carte Blanche to All the Big Stores—When They Part She Sues Him, but Loses.

Leo S. Friedman deals in wearing apparel for women. His shop, at 116 South Michigan avenue, is handy to the Stratford hotel.

But Miss Thelma Belyea, an actress friend of Mr. Friedman's, told Judge Friedman yesterday that when Friedman wanted to provide some fancy clothing for her he did not limit her to selections from his own stock. Instead, she asserted, he told her to pick out garments that struck her fancy in other stores and have them charged to his account.

"Mr. Friedman and I lived in the same apartment in the Stratford from Dec. 29 to Jan. 6," she said. "When my trunk was sent to the Grant hotel after I had left him, two gowns, a hat, three pairs of shoes, and some other articles were missing."

Friedman was acquitted of Miss Belyea's charge of larceny.

## SOME BAKERS CUT SIZE OF LOAVES; BOOST COST, TOO

City Sealer Asserts About Two  
Ounces Have Been Shaved  
Off Each One.

## THIS IS CALLED ILLEGAL.

Housewives in large numbers yesterday purchased double size loaves of bread—12 cents each. For the first time in the history of most Chicagoans the prevailing price of the ordinary size was 10 cents, but the double loaf still remained at 10.

An investigation made by City Sealer Peter Zimmer disclosed that some of the bakers have shaved about two ounces off of every loaf sold. The prevailing size used to be fourteen ounces; now it is closer to twelve. A west side grocer weighed several loaves manufactured by different bakers.

Sizes of the Loaves.  
He found the ordinary size averaged twelve ounces, while the double loaves averaged twenty-two ounces. The latter were marked with one pound labels, while the former had three-quarter pound labels.

W. F. Cluett, deputy city sealer, said the standard loaf should be one pound, that is, a full sixteen ounces.

"When the present ordinance was passed," Mr. Cluett said, "the bakers sold 5 cents a standard price for bread and the only way they could meet fluctuations in the price of flour was by changing the size of the loaf. That argument no longer applies, and bread should be sold strictly on a one pound or half pound basis."

Two Big Bakeries Fines Today.  
Only two big bakeries, Ward's and Phipps, were fined today for violating the ordinance, but they served notice on the dealers they would conform to the 6 cent rate today. The bakers have studiously avoided anything that would have the appearance of a combination and consequently have not acted in concert.

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But Miss Thelma Belyea, an actress friend of Mr. Friedman's, told Judge Friedman yesterday that when Friedman wanted to provide some fancy clothing for her he did not limit her to selections from his own stock. Instead, she asserted, he told her to pick out garments that struck her fancy in other stores and have them charged to his account.

"Mr. Friedman and I lived in the same apartment in the Stratford from Dec. 29 to Jan. 6," she said. "When my trunk was sent to the Grant hotel after I had left him, two gowns, a hat, three pairs of shoes, and some other articles were missing."

Friedman was acquitted of Miss Belyea's charge of larceny.







**PUTS O.K. ENDING BOUL M'FARLAND'S Word from Packe Agreeing to Terms Feb. 18 Go.**

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**THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915.**

**BEARS ACTIVE IN N. Y. MARKET**

Feature of Dull and Irregular Market Is Its Professional Character.

**STEEL ABOVE MINIMUM**

New York, Feb. 3.—The outstanding feature of today's dull and irregular stock market was its extremely professional character.

Trading was almost entirely confined to the steel and iron stocks, which were active throughout the day.

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Continued Shortage in Supplies Causes Advances in All Divisions.

HOGS GAIN THE MOST.

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